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I-35/SH-9 EAST INTERCHANGE PROJECT

Beginning on Thursday, August 14, 2014, Sherwood Construction Company will work on the SH-9E bridge deck over I-35. This work will require closing two of the three northbound lanes on I-35 underneath the bridge between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. During the day, all the lanes on I-35 will be open to traffic. Weather permitting, the contractor expects to complete the work requiring the lane closure by 6:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 15, 2014

Construction of the first phase of the I-35/SH-9 East Interchange began on Sunday, November 17, 2013. This is a $12 million construction project awarded to Sherwood Construction Company of Wichita, Kansas. The project has an estimated completion date of September 2014. The construction contract allows an early completion incentive pay of $8,000 a day with a maximum of 90 days. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) is administering the construction of this project.

The project involves the following construction elements:
- Relocate the existing northbound I-35 to SH-9 East ramp. This ramp will temporarily tie into the existing SH- 9 East roadway
- Build the new southbound I-35 to SH-9 East ramp
- New SH-9 East Bridge over I-35. This bridge will be located on the south side of the existing bridge.
- The first phase of the West Lindsey Street Widening Project storm water box culvert. This section of the box culvert will be constructed from the Canadian River to the north side of the new SH-9 East Bridge over I-35

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. John Clink, Capital Projects Manager, City of Norman, Department of Public Works, at (405) 366-5424 or John.Clink@NormanOK.gov.

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